

6/30/04

PATENT APPLICATION

#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hugo BURKHART
Serial no. :
For : CONTROL OF A DRIVETRAIN
Docket : ZAHFRI P630US

MAIL STOP PCT

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

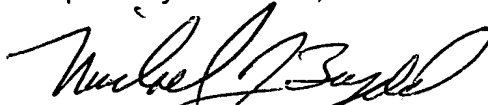
In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches one (1) United States Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of each listed U.S. patent or U.S. application is not being forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as permitted by the recent waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i).

The concise explanation, concerning the now submitted foreign language documents, is found either on pages 1 and 3 of the specification of the present application or on the submitted International or German Novelty Search Reports (see MPEP § 609). Also enclosed, please find an English translation of the concise explanation, i.e., the category of relevance as asserted by the **German** searching authority, concerning the relevance of each foreign language document.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Bujold, Reg. No. 32,018

Customer No. 020210

Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.

Fourth Floor

500 North Commercial Street

Manchester NH 03101-1151

Telephone 603-624-9220

Facsimile 603-624-9229

E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

#3

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/500512
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Hugo BURKHART
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		ZAHFRI P630US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ²	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-3,187,497	06/08/1965	GRANRYD	(copy not being supplied)
	2	US-3,424,029	01/28/1969	HORSCH et al.	(copy not being supplied)
	3	US-4,015,482	04/05/1977	ITO et al.	(copy not being supplied)
	4	US-4,598,545	07/08/1986	HARADA	(copy not being supplied)
	5	US-4,776,751	10/11/1988	SAELE	(copy not being supplied)
	6	US-5,040,648	08/20/1991	MITCHELL et al.	(copy not being supplied)
	7	US-5,456,333	10/10/1995	BRANDT et al.	(copy not being supplied)
	8	US-			
	9	US-			
	10	US-			
	11	US-			
	12	US-			
	13	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ No. ⁴ Kind Code ⁵	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	1	DE 26 13 300	10/28/1976	ITO	(Equiv. to US 4,015,482)	✓
	2	DE 35 10 803 A1	04/03/1986	HARADA	(Equiv. to US 4,598,545)	✓
	3	EP 0 475 918 A2	03/18/1992	OBERTO		✓
	4	WO 95/01520	01/12/1995	WIRTH		
	5	DE 197 58 240 A1	12/03/1998	LEE et al.		
	6					
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		